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BETWEEN MARCH 12-22

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MOZAMBIQUE ARMED FORCES HIGH COMMAND COMMUNIQUE NO. 18/74
OF MARCH 27 ANNOUNCES FOLLOWING OPERATIONS OCCURRING BETWEEN
MARCH 12-22:

(A) IN NIASSA DISTRICT, OPERATIONS BY NATIONAL FORCES IN
LUATIZE, MATAKA, AND MONTES CHISSUNDO AREAS RESULTED IN
THREE "TERRORIST" REFUGES DESTROYED, SEVEN AUTOMATIC RIFLES
AND ONE ROCKET GRENADE LAUNCHER CAPTURED, AND "VARIOUS"
GUERRILLAS KILLED.

(B) IN CABO DELGADO, PURSUIT ACTIONS BY ARMED FORCES IN
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NANGADE, MACOMIA AND DIACA REGIONS RESULTED IN 12 GUERRILLAS

KILLED AND TWO CAPTURED; FOUR KALASHNIKOV RIFLES, TWO SIMONOV RIFLES, AND DIVERSE WAR MATERIAL SEIZED.

(C) IN BEIRA DISTRICT, PATROLING OPERATIONS AND ASSAULTS ON GUERRILLA REFUGES IN AREAS NEAR INHAMINGA, SENA AND MUNGARI, RESULTED IN 18 GUERRILLAS KILLED AND THREE CAPTURED; SEVEN AUTOMATIC RIFLES, THREE SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLES, LARGE QUANTITY OF MUNITIONS AND OTHER WAR MATERIALS SEIZED.

(D) IN TETE DISTRICT, IN CHANGARA, VILA COUTINHO, AND FINGOE AREAS, NATIONAL FORCES KILLED FIVE TERRORISTS AND CAPTURED FIVE KALASHNIKOV RIFLES.

(E) DURING SAME PERIOD "BANDITS" ASSASSINATED CHIEF OF CASADO ALDEAMENTO SOUTH OF TAMBARA, AND CAPTURED CHIEF CAETANO OF NHATACA ALDEAMENTO, NORTH OF VILA PAIVA DE ANDRADE.

(F) GUERRILLAS ALSO FIRED ON PASSENGER TRAIN IN REGION OF VILA FONTES IN BEIRA DISTRICT KILLING ONE AND WOUNDING SIX OTHERS (REF B).

(G) IN MUEDA, DURING TRAINING MANEUVERS, TWO SOLDIERS WERE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED.
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